This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand that some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

### Description of Human Development and Family Science

The Department of Human Development and Family Science offers a comprehensive and multidisciplinary undergraduate degree. This program provides students with core knowledge and orients them to issues concerning the development and functioning of individuals and families throughout the life cycle: Infancy, childhood, adolescence, young adulthood, middle age and aging. The department’s objective is to prepare students to gain the knowledge to become educators, leaders, and professionals within the field of human development and family studies.

The General Emphasis allows students to identify their career interest and tailor their program to fit their needs. The Intervention track provides students the opportunity to select elective courses that allow them to become Certified Family Life Educators through the National Council on Family Relations, enabling them to work in areas such as parenting education, marriage enrichment, adoption, or elder care or to pursue a graduate degree in therapy such as Marriage & Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, or Social Work. Students in the Health and Wellness track work with their advisor to select electives that will prepare them to go on for further education in health fields such as nursing, physician’s assistants, medicine, and occupational therapy.

The Child Life Emphasis is offered as a joint program between our department and Georgia Health Sciences University. This program prepares students to work with children and families in healthcare settings. Students pursuing the Child Life emphasis will learn about Child and Family Development issues along with the unique effects of hospitalization on children and families.

### Researching Job Titles and Careers

- **O*NET** [http://online.onetcenter.org](http://online.onetcenter.org) (click on Find Occupations)
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook** [http://www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco) (type in general term for career of interest)
- **Georgia Career Information Center** [http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu](http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu) (accessible only on campus computers)
- **Career Insider: Vault Guides** [http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources](http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources) (Under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)
- **Candid Career** [http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources](http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources) (View professionals speaking about their careers under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)

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### Possible Employers

- Adamah Adventures
- Adult Education Programs
- Athens Community Council on Aging
- Athens Regional Medical Center
- Babies Can't Wait
- Bethany Christian Services
- Board of Education
- Brook Haven School For Boys
- Casey Family Programs
- Centers for Family Research
- Community Bridges
- Consumer Protection Agencies
- Dermatology associates of Georgia
- Disability Resource Center
- Easter Seals North Georgia
- Feeding America
- GA Dept of Fam/Child Svcs
- Georgia Hope
Google Children's Center  Learning Centers  Project Adventure
Government Agencies  Lee Bo Young Talking Club  Public/Private School Systems
Gwinnett County School System  Medical College of Georgia  Respecting Our Elders
Health Care Facilities  National Coalition for Literacy  Seniors Helping Seniors®
Hospitals  Non-profit Organizations  St. Francis Hospital
International Justice Mission  Oconee County School System  Teach for America
Kansas Family Partnership, Inc.  ONEgeneration  The University of Georgia
Katz Media Group  Prevent Child Abuse Athens  Youth Services Organizations

To learn what types of positions and companies UGA students are working with, see the UGA Career Center Post Graduation Survey at www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/ and search for alumni on Linked In at www.linkedin.com.

Campus Resources
Child Development Lab at the McPhaul Center - http://www.fcs.uga.edu/cfd/cdl/
Marriage & Family Therapy Program and Clinic - http://www.fcs.uga.edu/cfd/mft/
College of Family & Consumer Sciences Student Services - http://www.fcs.uga.edu/ss/index.html

To find additional clubs and organizations, go to the Center for Student Organizations at - http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html
Connect with your Career Consultant http://career.uga.edu/contact#careerconsultants

Employment Websites
GENERAL:
CareerSearch http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Research employers by location and/or industry)
DAWGlink www.career.uga.edu/ (login with your UGA MyID and password)
GoinGlobal (To access GoinGlobal, login to your DAWGlink account)
Idealist www.idealist.org/ (nonprofit jobs)
USAJobs www.usajobs.gov/ (federal jobs)

MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:
Careers in Child and Family Policy - http://cfp.igpa.uiuc.edu/
Jobs in the Social Science Fields - http://www.rileyguide.com/social.html

Professional Information Resources
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences - www.aafcs.org
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy - www.aamft.org
Child Life Council - http://www.childlife.org/
TeachGeorgia - Georgia’s Official Recruitment Clearinghouse - www.teachgeorgia.org
Administration for Children and Families, within the Department of Health and Human Services - http://www.acf.hhs.gov/index.html
LinkedIn - https://www.linkedin.com

Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. Need help finding groups? Check out the Groups You May Like link under the Interests/Groups tab. Review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

Additional Career Consultant Recommendations:
Get involved and build your resume early. Join student organizations that fit your interests and career goals. Also, consider informational interviews of professionals within your field. Visit the career center website or career guide for more information about informational interviewing including questions to ask and a cold calling script. Additionally, consider internships and volunteer opportunities to demonstrate work ethic and experience through-out your resume.

If you are considering going straight to a graduate program following your degree completion, take time to compare programs and find the one that fits your needs. Consider www.gradschools.com for listings of programs across the country and abroad. Discussing your graduate school plans with a faculty member or academic advisor may also provide you with more information. Please visit our website www.career.uga.edu and click on the graduate school tab for additional resources and information to help you in your pursuit of higher education